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### ANNEXATION HINTED.

Englishman Says Such a Course Best for Everyone.

London.—Sir Harry H. Johnston, the famous explorer and naturalist, who has made a careful study of Cuban problems, writes to the London Times:

"The very best thing which could happen to Cuba from the point of view of Cubans, and especially the negro Cubans, and of that outer world, England, Canada, Germany, France, the United States and quite recently Spain, which has invested so much capital in the development of Cuban industries and means of transport, would be annexation of the island to the United States, with the form of government for some years to come of a United States territory.

"Corruption and the misgovernment of the present Cuban administration is in no way exaggerated in your leading article of May 27. Cuban negroes are blamed for having provoked recent troubles. They have suffered so much from their treatment at the hands of the white and half caste national government since 1910 that I do not wonder at their being in rebellion against it.

"But it is a mistake to describe them as illiterate or in any other opprobrious terms. Education has made great strides among them since 1899, especially during the American administration of government. During my stay in Cuba I have been much impressed by the spread of the right kind of civilization among Cuban negroes.

"Nowhere, in fact, at the present day does the negro appear to better advantage in tropical America than in Cuba, but he demands and will have just and honest government, and that under existing circumstances he can only get from United States administrators. It was the negroes really as fighting force that proved to be the unconquerable element in the Cuban insurrections against Spain.

"If the United States hesitates much longer to become directly responsible for the administration of Cuba, Cuba may experience the history of Hispaniola."

### PRISONERS UNDER BAN.

McNamara Brothers Rebel at Prison Discipline.

San Francisco.—James B. and John J. McNamara, the former serving life and the latter 14 years at San Quentin in connection with the Los Angeles dynamiting cases, are both under the ban at San Quentin prison for failure to do the work assigned them.

The two ex-union labor leaders have had their credits taken from them, and must remain without privileges until they show a disposition to conform to the rules of the prison and perform the daily tasks allotted to them in common with the other prisoners.

Their position is precisely that occupied for 30 days by Abraham Ruef. One of the tasks assigned both brothers was handling 100 yards of cloth in the jute mill each day. They proved stubborn, and after repeated warnings that they must do the work exactly as other prisoners did, were removed from the mill.

### \$200,000 BENEFIT.

New York Teachers Raise Large Fund for Benefactor.

Miss Grace Strachan of New York, who has been talked of as the next president of the National Educational Association, which holds its annual convention in Chicago in July, has been honored by the teachers of New York. It was through her efforts that the women teachers of New York won their demand for equal pay when the work was equal. In recognition of her efforts in their behalf these teachers will each contribute one month's salary to make a fund for her benefit. It will be a little matter of \$200,000. The board of education, through the superintendent, Dr. William H. Maxwell, tried to prevent the soliciting for the fund, but lawyers declared the teachers to be within their rights and the board to be without its rights in interfering.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey of Newburg Junction, N. B., writes: "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by Poley's Drug Store.

### ERI. STAGES PASSION PLAY.

Village Prepares to Entertain Big Throngs of Visitors.

Although there are to be no performances at Oberammergau this year, travelers upon the continent will not be without an opportunity to see the Passion Play.

The diminutive hamlet of Eri, in the northern Tyrol, has bounded into fame as a rival of the more celebrated Bavarian village and a possible competitor for the first honors in the representation of the sacred drama. Eri lies in the valley of the Inn, almost within a stone's throw of the Bavarian border. It is a typical Tyrolean village, with a picturesque group of peasants' houses huddled about a large church.

For centuries—since 1500, according to some estimates—a Passion Play has been given here at intervals. As at Oberammergau, the actors are selected from the inhabitants of the town and its environs, but while Oberammergau has waxed rich and famous, Eri has remained almost unknown.

This year the people of the village, spurred on by the success of Oberammergau, have decided to emerge from their seclusion and claim the notice of the outer world. A theater, capable of accommodating 1,500 spectators, has been erected. The stage stretches the full width of the building. A huge restaurant has been completed, and neighboring farm houses converted into hotels.

The first public rehearsal was held a few days ago. Three hundred actors played their parts with dignity and sincerity, and Kaspar Pfisterer, a carpenter, who takes the role of the Saviour, is said to be not unworthy of comparison with the famous Anton Lang.

### TWENTY-TWO HORSES BURNED.

Circus Train Catches Fire and One Car Is Destroyed.

Pendleton, Ore.—En route from The Dalles to this city, the Sells-Floto circus train took fire shortly before midnight Wednesday night and before the heroic work of the train crew and circus helpers could subdue the flames 22 horses were burned to death and two men were injured. While trying to rescue the horses from a burning car one of the circus attaches was violently kicked, and is now in the local hospital. Another helper is confined in bed, but his injuries are not considered serious. Only five horses were saved from the burning car. Sparks from the engine set fire to the loose hay in the interior of the car and it was soon a roaring furnace. As quickly as possible the train was cut in two and a run made back a half mile to a water tank, where the blaze was quenched.

Before the tank was reached the horses in one car had perished, but the remainder of the train was saved. The Sells-Floto people maintain a reserve equipment in winter quarters and a carload of horses is already on the way. Fortunately no ring horses were among those burned, but many of the lost animals were some of the finest draft and parade horses the show possessed. It was necessary for the management to secure a number of draft teams here to unload and draw the carriages to the parade.

### GUNNER FIRES IN AIR.

Aviator at High Speed Hits Target Fifty Times.

Washington.—The practicability of aerial artillery was demonstrated with remarkable success at College Park, Md., when Captain Charles deF. Chandler, chief of the aeronautical division of the United States army signal corps, from an aeroplane 600 feet in the air, flying 50 miles an hour, fired half a hundred shots from the army's new aeroplane machine gun and made every shot tell on a space three by 12 feet. Officers of the army were elated over the success of the new weapon and the accuracy with which it was fired from the rapidly moving flying machine.

The little gun, weighing only 25½ pounds, was lashed to the aeroplane in such a manner that the breech rested almost in the lap of the gunner. The figure was at an angle of about 45 degrees.

The gun is capable of firing 750 shots a minute and artillery officers believe they have successfully solved the problem of utilizing the aeroplane in warfare for other than scouting purposes.

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### BREAK WORLD'S RECORDS.

Positions on American Teams in Olympic Games Determined.

Cambridge, Mass.—Twenty thousand spectators crowded into the big stadium at Harvard here Saturday afternoon to watch the final struggle of hundreds of eastern athletes for positions on the American team to the Olympic games in Sweden.

Contrary to usual custom, it was announced that the first man in each event will go to Sweden with the American team. Summary: 100 meters—Won by H. P. Drew, Springfield high school. Time 10.4 seconds. Drew is a diminutive negro.

1,500 meters—Won by Al Kiviat. Time 3:55.45, new world's record.

Broad jump—Won by H. T. Worthington, Boston A. C. Distance 23 feet, 10 inches.

Shotput (both hands)—Won by P. G. McDonald, Irish American A. C., New York. Total distance 87 feet, 8½ inches.

110 meter hurdles—Won by V. Blanchard, Boston A. C. Time 15½ seconds.

Standing broad jump—Won by Platt Adams, New York A. C. Distance 10 feet, 8 inches.

5,000 meter run—Won by Berna, Cornell University. Time 15:08.25.

Pole vault—Won by Mac Wright, Dartmouth. Height 13 feet, 2½ inches, new world's record.

Hammer throw—Won by C. Childs, New York A. C. Distance 160 feet, 5 inches.

Running high jump—Won by Egon Erickson, Mott Haven A. C. Height 6 feet 2 5-8 inches.

### TWIN WIRELESS STATIONS.

Direct Communication With England Is Planned.

Twin wireless stations to communicate directly with London will be built along the New Jersey coast within a year, according to an announcement made by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. Options have been obtained in similar sites at San Francisco and Honolulu.

It is planned to construct a plant in the Philippine islands to communicate directly with the one at Honolulu.

The company thus will be enabled to send messages from London to the Philippines by way of the United States, relaying the messages by land wires from the Jersey coast to San Francisco. The plants at San Francisco and Honolulu will be erected immediately, the announcement adds.

The first New Jersey station, the announcement says, will be erected within nine months near Bolmar, upon a site of 250 acres. The second will be erected at Tom's River or Barnegat, and will be tuned to a key different from the first, so that messages to either station may be received and sent simultaneously without interference.

The distance from the New Jersey stations to London is 3,100 miles. The estimated cost of the plants will be \$750,000 each.

### WOULD PATROL RUEF.

San Francisco Editor Appeals to Prison Board.

San Francisco.—Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, has sent a petition to the board of prison directors asking for the parole of Abraham Ruef. No action has yet been taken by the board. Older's reasons for asking the parole of the convicted boss are, stated in part, as follows:

"Since his arrest Ruef has served nearly five years in jail and prison. Others, who were equally guilty with him, wholly escaped the penalty that Ruef has suffered.

"It seems to me that the city and state have had all the benefit they can ever hope to get from the long and bitter fight that has been made. It has resulted in freeing the people from a 10-year enslavement by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The government is now in the people's hands.

"Can you not take the broader view of justice, and can you not see that Ruef is not alone responsible for his condition? Is it not true that we are all of us responsible? That society is responsible for the standard of success which Ruef followed? A standard which carries with it ideals, power, distinction, reputation, success at any cost."

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### WEST IS ANGERED.

Says San Quentin Prison System is Antiquated and Rotten.

Characterizing the prison system at San Quentin penitentiary, California, as "antiquated and rotten," Governor West of Oregon, thoroughly angered, replied hotly to the criticism by Warden Hoyle and others connected with San Quentin prison that the governor was largely responsible through his efforts at reforms in the Oregon penitentiary at Salem, Ore., for the bloody mess room riot.

"San Quentin prison officials ought to use more brains and less lead, if they'd have a good deal better success," said Governor West.

"Despite ungrounded attacks on our system of humane treatment of prisoners at Salem penitentiary, the fact remains that we never have any trouble. Sentiment does not rule there, but common sense does. The prisoners, treated like human beings, are responding splendidly to fair dealings."

"We can take care of ourselves at Salem. We are not bothering about San Quentin. The prison officials there can make their place a slaughterhouse if they wish—we shall not interfere."

### TOURISTS REACH CRATER.

Snow Reported Ten Feet Deep at Arant's Camp.

The first party of tourists this season to reach Crater Lake returned to Klamath Falls Saturday after four hard days. In the party were two women, probably the first of their sex to visit the lake this early in the season. The tourists were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Neighbor and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trower of Oakland, Cal. The party reports 10 feet of snow yet at Arant's camp. "The sight of the lake well repaid us for the hardships of the trip," said Mr. Neighbor, "and although we expected a grand sight, we were hardly prepared for the sight that met our eyes. I have seen the Grand Canyon, Yosemite Park, Lake Tahoe, the Selkirk mountains, the Canadian Rockies and other American scenes of wonder, but in my mind none of these compares with our view of Crater Lake."

"Mrs. Trower and Mrs. Neighbor displayed remarkable pluck during the strenuous trip, and enjoyed every moment of the outing," said Mr. Neighbor in conclusion. "Still this is a trip that I would not advise other women to make so early in the season, especially those who are not used to continuous riding."

### STRANGE GRAIN DISCOVERED.

California Rancher Finds New Barley and Oats.

Chico, Cal.—Barley and oat-growing experiments by G. W. Overton, a rancher on Rock creek, just north of Chico, have developed grains that may be adopted throughout the United States.

The experiments are considered so remarkable that the government has ordered an inspection of his process with a view of establishing his methods throughout the country. The feature of the new barley is that from two to five heads grow on each stock, the principal head ripening first and being easily twice as large as the others, which are of normal size. The combined heads are about nine inches long, while the stock is tough and about as large as an ordinary lead pencil, standing against a heavy wind.

His tame oats has an average of three heads to the stock.

### JOHNSON IS NAMED.

Enthusiasts Would Have Californian Run With Teddy.

Chicago.—"Roosevelt for president; Johnson for vice-president." This, according to reports which no one definitely denies, is to be the presidential ticket in November.

Hundreds of western men are assiduously spreading the report that the California governor is to be the running mate with the colonel, and as it goes unchallenged, the strength of the report is hourly growing. It is reported that it was because this had been definitely decided on by the Roosevelt leaders that Governor Johnson left under hurry orders from Los Angeles for Chicago.

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### TRANSFERS OF REALTY

Deeds That Have Been Filed For Record in Jackson County Since Last Report.

Frank B. Waite to Ashland Orchards Co., land in twp. 38 and 39, 1 E., including lands in D. C. 45 and 48.—M. C. Miller to F. B. Waite, land in twp. 39, 1 E.—J. L. Hetch to H. L. Burchall, land in twp. 36, 4 W.—Harlan J. Dudley to Chas. A. Edmondson, lot 6, blk. 6, Butte Falls.—N. L. Kinne to J. H. Chinnery, lot 3, blk. 5, Butte Falls.—Harlan J. Dudley to N. L. Kinne et al., lot 3, blk. 5, Butte Falls.—A. P. Donohue to Elijah C. McDowell, SW. ¼ sec. 28, twp. 40, 4 W.—O. & C. Dev. Co. to Lillian Rogers, land in twp. 38, 1 E.—O. & C. Dev. Co. to M. G. Idings, land in twp. 38, 1 E.—J. N. Reader to Paul Lambert, 80 acres in twp. 35, 2 W.—A. H. Otto to Jas. G. Wilkin, land in sec. 16, twp. 39, 1 E.—C. J. Osterdahl to H. F. Pohland, lot 5, blk. B, Boulevard Park add to Ashland.—Annie Gash to Wm. A. York, 7 acres in twp. 39, 1 E.—J. T. Eads to C. E. Kirk, land in twp. 37, 1 W.—Wm. Myer to F. B. Waite, 1 acre in D. H. C. 49, twp. 38, 1 E.—Nettie M. Oman to Chauncey Florey, land in twp. 37, 2 W.—Rex Hart to O. S. Sartin, land in twp. 36, 1 W.—Bessie Hume Guard to E. E. Hume, land in twp. 33, 1 E.

### Convicts Start Riot.

San Quentin, Cal.—Between 200 and 300 convicts in the penitentiary here started a riot in the dining room Sunday afternoon, with the result that one rioter was killed, shot down by a guard on the wall; two were wounded and one guard was struck in the back of the head with a vinegar cruet. The steam hose was turned on the men as they attempted to make a rush on the kitchen, and they were subdued and sent to their cells in a few minutes, after hurling dishes and food about. The riot lasted 20 minutes. At night the rioters again broke out with shrieks, yells and curses, and these lasted several hours.

With the amount appropriated the timber interests outside of the national forest will be protected by 16 patrolmen.

## Soothing Vapor Drives Out Catarrh

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